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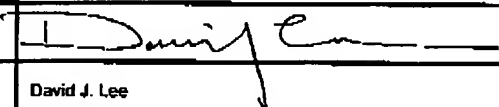
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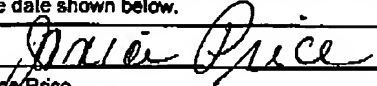
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Please amend the above-identified patent application in response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed March 13, 2006 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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